



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6832.0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David J. BALLANCE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653.
Application No.: 09/832,501) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson
Filed: April 12, 2001)
For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Petition for One Month Extension of
Time, an Information Disclosure Statement, and two PTO-1449s (43 pages and 5
pages).